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RE: Proposed Amendments to Iowa Administrative Code 567 Chapter 108

Dear Chad:

Muscatine Power and Water (MPW) has been participating with members of the Iowa Utilities Association (IUA) Task Force in their effort to work with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) regarding amendments to Chapter 108 titled "Beneficial Use Determinations: Solid By-Products As Resources and Alternative Cover Material". In light of that participation, MPW supports and endorses the comments on the proposed rule amendments that were prepared and submitted to you by IUA.

MPW believes that environmentally acceptable utilization of coal combustion products is beneficial. Almost 80% of MPW coal combustion products were utilized in 2007.

If you desire to contact me, my telephone number is 563/262-3394 and email address is dpauken@mpw.org.

Sincerely,

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